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SUBJECT: MBFR: NEW GERMAN INSTRUCTIONS ON PRE-REDUCTION
CONSTRAINTS AND OTHER MATTERS

REF: (A) BONN 14117, (B) USNATO 4622, (C) BONN 13077

1. RUTH ASKED EMBOFF TO CALL OCT 2 TO GO OVER FONOFF
INSTRUCTIONS PRESENTLY BEING SENT TO FRG NATO DEL. IN
PARTICULAR, NEW FRG INSTRUCTIONS AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE
OF PRE-REDUCTION CONSTRAINTS I, II AND IV, WITH
REFERENCE TO "THE AREA" CHANGED TO "NGA," AND WITH
ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE IN RELEVANT PARA TO THE EFFECT
THAT POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING THESE MEASURES BEYOND
NGA SHOULD NOT BE EXCLUDED AT THIS TIME. PRE-

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REDUCTION STABILIZING MEASURE III SHOULD STILL BE

DROPPED COMPLETELY ACCORDING TO FRG INSTRUCTIONS.
GIVEN THIS NEW INFORMATION, AND TELECON FROM USNATO
EMBOFF REFRAINED FROM DRAWING ON STATE 195393. (USNATO
4658, WHICH APPEARS TO CONFIRM ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS,
ARRIVED FOLLOWING DRAFTING OF THIS MESSAGE.)

2. AS TO PARA 24 OF CURRENT NATO DRAFT (OLD PARA 7 -
ALLIED POSITION PAPER), RUTH SAID THE FRG HAD DECIDED
TO DROP THE PHRASE "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT COMBAT
CAPABILITY"; IN SHORT, RUTH SAID BONN WAS ESSENTIALLY
ACCEPTING U.S. POSITION AS ADVANCED IN STATE 179893
AND PRESENTED TO THE GERMANS HERE (SEE REF C).

3. AS TO PARA 16 OF GUIDELINES PAPER, RUTH SAID FRG
PREFERRED SECOND BRACKETED FORMULATION BUT COULD
ACCEPT FIRST; BONN FAVORS FORMULATION "IN A CONSTRAINTS
AGREEMENT" RATHER THAN "CONSTRAINTS AREA."

4. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON NEW GERMAN FORMULATION CONCERNING
COMMON CEILING/STATIONED INDIGENOUS FORCE REDUCTION
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